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by missionaries who have approached their subject from a similar point of view, this volume is an excellent summary of the geography and the advancement of the regions treated.

La Colonizzazione Agricola dell' Eritrea. Dr. Gino Bartolommei Gioli. 90 pp. Bernardo Seeber, Florence, 1903. (Price, lire 2.)

Two lectures before the R. Accademia dei Georgofili early in 1903. Dr. Gioli, with full faith in the practicability of developing Eritrea, and especially the uplands of the interior, by Italian colonization, treats the colony in relation to public security, hygienic conditions, commerce, customs duties, transportation routes, native agriculture, Italian colonization, and the opportunities for Italian capital and labour.

Die Mission in Unsern Kolonien. Von P. Carl Paul. Drittes Heft: Deutsch-Südwestafrika. iv and 166 pp. Illustrations and Map. C. Ludwig Ungelenk, Dresden, 1905.

An interesting narrative of pioneer missionary work in German Southwest Africa. The writer describes the difficulties that met the pathfinders pushing inland, and the war which the remarkable native chief, Hendrik Witbooi, waged upon the whites. He tells how mission work is begun in the barbarous wilderness, how schools and trades are taught, and describes the hard lot of the missionaries resulting from the recent uprising of the natives. A black map shows the railroads built and projected, military stations, mines, Protestant and Catholic missions, and Government schools.

Pionniers parmi les Ma-Rotse. Par le Missionnaire Adolphe Jalla. 359 pp., 29 illustrations, appendices and a map in colors of the country of the Ma-Rotse. Imprimerie Claudienne, Florence, 1903. (Price, fr. 3.50.)

The record of the life and experiences of Mr. and Mrs. Jalla during their long missionary service in one of the most promising parts of tropical Africa, the basin of the upper Zambezi River. Mr. Jalla has spent over twelve years of his life in this work, which brought him into intimate relations with King Lewanika and all classes of his people. Like many of the most interesting and informing books written by missionaries, this volume is an excellent contribution to our knowledge of the people, their mental attitude towards their neighbours and the whites, their habits and customs, their capacity for improvement and much that pertains to the material development of their country. The appendices give the history of the royal family, discuss questions of polygamy and other social relations among the natives, and include temperature tables prepared from observations extending over eight years. A picture of Lewanika as he appeared in London in a Prince Albert coat and high hat contrasts strikingly with views that other photographers have given of him in his native attire.

Der Kongostaat. Von Dr. Karl Freih. v. Stengel. 55 pp. Carl Haushalter, Munich, 1903. (Price, pf. 75.)

A study of colonial-political development in which the writer, who is a German professor of law, discusses the origin of the colony, the legal rights and powers assigned to it, the legal aspects of the methods of development, the governmental organization, and the influence of the policies in force upon the natives and the development of the colony. He sees important advancement in the condition of the tribes that have come under the influence of the Government.